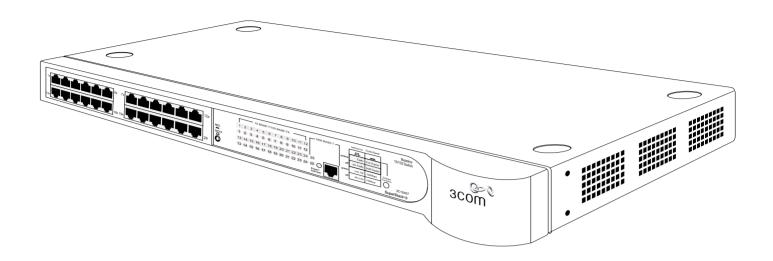
SuperStack® 3 Baseline 10/100 Switch 24-Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T (3C16467) User Guide

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INTRODUCTION

The SuperStack® 3 Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T is a versatile, easy-to-use unmanaged switch. It is ideal for users who want the high-speed performance of 10/100 switching with the added functionality of a 1000BASE-T link but do not need sophisticated management capabilities. The Baseline 10/100 Switch is shipped ready for use. No configuration is necessary.

The Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T has 24 shielded RJ-45, 10/100Mbps auto-negotiating ports and one shielded RJ-45, 1000BASE-T port on the front panel. Each 10/100Mbps port automatically determines the speed and duplex mode of the connected equipment and provides a suitable switched connection. The 1000BASE-T port is a fixed speed port that operates in full duplex mode.

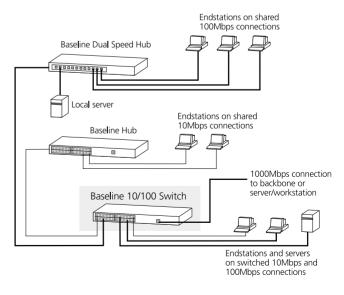
The Baseline 10/100 Switch is suited for office use where it can be free standing, or rack mounted (in a wiring closet or equipment room).

The Baseline 10/100 Switch comes with:

- One power cord
- Four self-adhesive rubber pads
- One mounting kit

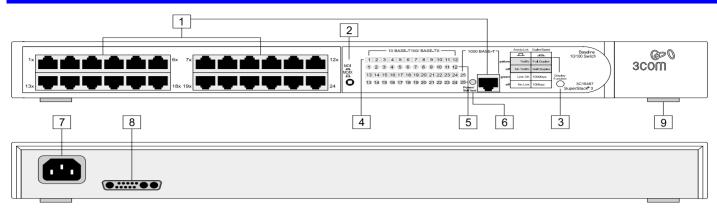
The Switch can be powered either from the AC mains supply, or through an optional 3Com SuperStack 3 Advanced Redundant Power System (3C16071B). Contact your supplier for details.

The Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T provides high performance switched connections to 10Mbps and 100Mbps hubs, servers and workstations that need a dedicated switched link and a switched fixed speed 1000 Mbps port that can connect to other 1000BASE-T ports or servers/workstations.



10Mbps link — 100Mbps or 1000Mbps link —

How to Use the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24-Port



The numbers in this diagram refer to numbered sections in the text.

Front Panel

1 24 RJ-45 10/100 Ports and 1 RJ-45 1000 Port



WARNING: RJ-45 ports. These are shielded RJ-45 data sockets. They cannot be used as telephone sockets. Only connect RJ-45 data connectors to these sockets. Either shielded or unshielded data cables with shielded or unshielded lacks can be connected to these data sockets. AVERTISSÉMENT: Les ports RJ-45. Il s'agit de prises femelles blindées de données RJ-45. Vous ne pouvez pas les utiliser comme prise de téléphone. Branchez uniquement des connecteurs de données RJ-45 sur ces prises femelles. Les câbles de données blindés ou non blindés, avec les jacks blindés ou non blindés, l'un ou l'autre, peuvent être branchés à ces prises de courant de données. WARNUNG: RJ-45-Anschlüsse. Dies sind abgeschirmte RJ-45-Datenbuchsen. Sie können nicht als Telefonanschlußbuchsen verwendet werden. An diesen Buchsen dürfen nur RJ-45-Datenstecker angeschlossen werden. Diese Datenstecker können entweder mit abgeschirmten oder unabgeschirmten Datenkabeln mit abgeschirmten oder unabgeschirmten Klinkensteckern verbunden wer-

10BASE-T/100BASE-TX Ports

The Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T has 24 10/100Mbps auto-negotiating ports. Ports 1–23 are MDIX ports. Each can be connected to a device with an MDI port (such as a workstation) using a normal 'straight through' TP (twisted pair) cable. Alternatively, you can connect to a device with MDIX ports using 'cross-over' TP cable.

Port 24 is 'switch selectable' MDI/MDIX using the MDI switch, as described in **2**. Using this port, you can connect to any other device without the need for 'cross-over' cable.

Ports 1 to 24 are auto-negotiating: their speed and duplex mode (half duplex or full duplex) are automatically determined by the capabilities of the connected device. Each port can be connected to either a 10BASE-T or a 100BASE-TX device.



CAUTION: The Baseline 10/100 Switch supports full duplex auto-negotiation. If the connected device does not support auto-negotiation, the Switch will operate in half duplex mode (even if the device is operating in full duplex mode). In such a configuration, you may notice some degradation of network performance. 3Com recommends that you use devices that are capable of auto-negotiation (and that you ensure that auto-negotiation is enabled, if it is a configurable option).

1000BASE-T Port

Port 25 is a 1000BASE-T port capable of auto-negotiation with the connected port to operate at 1000BASE-T full duplex. It auto-senses an MDI/MDIX connection and can be used to connect

to either another 1000BASE-T switch port or to a 1000BASE-T server or workstation without additional configuration.

Connecting to a Network Device

To connect a device to the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T, use Category 5 unshielded or shielded (screened) 100 Ohm TP cable (or Category 3 cable for a 10Mbps connection). The maximum length of cable for each connection is 100m (328ft). Connect one end of the cable to an RJ-45 port on the Baseline 10/100 Switch, and the other end to the appropriate RJ-45 port on the connecting device.

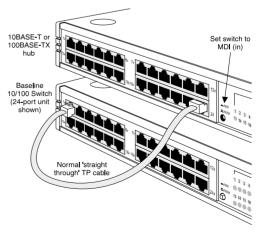
Connecting to another Switch or Hub



If you connect two Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T units together, 3Com recommends that you use the 1000BASE-T ports on both units for the link. You must use Category 5 cable when connecting the units.

1000BASE-T connection: To connect a Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T to another Switch using the 1000BASE-T port, use a normal 'straight through' cable and connect each end to the 1000BASE-T port on each unit.

100BASE-TX connection: To connect the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T to a SuperStack 3 hub using a normal 'straight through' cable, connect any port on the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T to the MDI/MDIX port on the hub, as shown below. Ensure that the MDI switch on the hub is in (MDI).



An alternative method of connecting the Baseline 10/100 Switch to a hub using a normal 'straight through' cable is to connect any MDIX port on the hub to the MDI/MDIX port on the Baseline 10/100 Switch, ensuring that its MDI Switch is set to in (MDI). You can use 'cross-over' TP cable to connect any MDIX port on the Baseline 10/100 Switch to any MDIX port on a hub.

2 MDI Switch

This switch affects port 24 only:

Port 24 is an MDIX port. Out It can be connected to a device with an MDI port (such as a workstation) using a normal MDIX 'straight through' TP cable. In Port 24 is an MDI port. П It can be connected to an MDIX port on a MDI device (such as a hub) using a normal 'straight through' TP cable.

3 Display Function Switch

This switch affects the Status LEDs described in 4 and 5:

This is the normal position of the switch. Activity/Link The Status LEDs show the Activity and Link д Status of each port. When the switch is pressed in, the Status In Duplex/Speed LEDs show the Duplex and Speed Status of each port. The switch returns to the out position when released. This switch does not affect port 25.

4 Activity/Duplex Status LEDs

The first (top) and third row of LEDs, which are colored yellow, show the activity or duplex status of the related ports:

- When the Display Function switch is **out** (its normal position), these LEDs show the activity of each port. The LED flashes when packets are received or transmitted on the port.
- When the Display Function switch is pressed in, these LEDs show the duplex status of each port:

On The port is operating in full duplex mode.

Off Ports 1 to 24: If the link is established, the port is operating in half duplex mode. Port 25: No link is present.

5 Link/Speed Status LEDs

The second and fourth (bottom) row of Status LEDs, which are colored green, show the link or speed status of the related ports:

- When the Display Function switch is out (its normal position), these LEDs show the **link status** of each port:
 - On The link has been established and the segment attached to the port is functional.

- Off The link has not been established. Either nothing is connected to the port, or there is a problem:
 - Check that the attached device is powered on.
 - Check that the cable is the correct type and is not faulty. If the LED is off for port 24, check the setting of the MDI switch. Refer to 2. Try toggling the MDI switch.

If the port is connected to another unit's MDI/MDIX port, check the other unit's MDI switch position.

If these checks do not identify the cause of a problem, it may be that the unit or the device connected to the port is faulty. Contact your supplier for fur-

- When the Display Function switch is pressed in, these LEDs show the **speed status** of each port:
 - On Ports 1 to 24: The port is operating at 100Mbps. Port 25: The port is operating at 1000 Mbps
 - Off Port 1 to 24: If the link is present, ports 1 to 24 are operating at 10Mbps.

Port 25: The link has not been established.

6 Power/Self Test LED

The Power/Self test LED lights green when the unit is powered on and ready for use.

Rear Panel Connections

7 Power Supply

The Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T automatically adjusts to the supply voltage. Only use the power cord that is supplied with the unit.

8 Socket for Redundant Power System (RPS)

Only connect a 3Com SuperStack 3 Advanced RPS (3C16070, 3C16071, 3C16071A or 3C16071B) to this socket. An appropriate power module and cable is required. The connector on the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T is a Type 2 socket. For details, follow the installation instructions in the guides that accompany the Advanced RPS and the power module.

9 Self-adhesive Pads

The unit is supplied with four self-adhesive rubber pads.



You do not need to apply the pads if you intend to rack mount the unit.

If the unit is to be part of a free standing stack, apply the pads to each marked corner area on the underside of the unit. Place the unit on top of the lower unit, ensuring that the pads locate with the recesses of the lower unit.

INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Positioning the Switch

When deciding where to position the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T ensure:

- It is accessible and cables can be connected easily.
- Cabling is away from sources of electrical noise. These include lift shafts, microwave ovens, and air conditioning units. Electromagnetic fields can interfere with the signals on copper cabling and introduce errors, therefore slowing down your
- Water or moisture cannot enter the case of the unit.
- Air flow around the unit and through the vents in the side of the case is not restricted (3Com recommend that you provide a minimum of 25mm (1in.) clearance).
- The air is as free from dust as possible.
- Temperature operating limits are not likely to be exceeded. It is recommended that the unit is installed in a clean, air conditioned environment.



It is always good practice to wear an anti-static wrist strap when installing network equipment, connected to a ground point. If one is not available, try to keep in contact with a grounded rack and avoid touching the unit's ports and connectors, if possible. Static discharge can cause reliability problems in your equipment.

Rack Mounting or Free Standing

The unit can be mounted in a 19-inch equipment rack using the Mounting Kit. Refer to "Mounting Kit Instructions" on page 4, or it can be free standing. Do not place objects on top of the unit or stack.



CAUTION: If installing the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T in a free standing stack of different size SuperStack 3 units, the smaller units must be installed above the larger ones. Do not have a free standing stack of more than six units.

Power Supply

Power problems can be the cause of serious failures and downtime in your network. Ensure that the power input to your system is clean and free from sags and surges to avoid unforeseen network outages. We recommend that you install power conditioning, especially in areas prone to black outs, power dips and electrical storms.

The unit is intended to be grounded. Ensure it is connected to earth ground during normal use. Installing proper grounding helps to avoid damage from lightning and power surges.

Power Up

Use the following sequence to power up the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T:

- Check the network connections and cables.
- Connect the power supply cable to the appropriate power socket on the rear panel of the unit; refer to 7 or 8.
- Connect the plug to the power supply outlet socket and switch on the power supply at the socket. If you are using

the Advanced Redundant Power System, ensure it is powered on.

When the switch is powered on, the Power/Self Test LED should first flash green, then stay lit. If it does not, refer to **6**.

Spot Checks

At frequent intervals you should visually check the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T. Regular checks can give you an early warning of a possible failure; any problems can then be attended to when there will be least effect on users. Check the following:

Cabling Check that all external cabling connections are

secure and that no cables are pulled taut.

Cooling fans Where possible, check that the cooling fans are

operating by listening to the unit. The fans are fitted near to the front right hand side of the

unit (when viewed from the front).

If you experience any problems operating the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T, refer to "Problem Solving" on page 4.

MOUNTING KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction

The Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T is supplied with two mounting brackets and four screws. These are used for rack mounting the unit. When mounting the unit, you should take note of the guidelines given in "Positioning the Switch" on page 3.

Rack Mounting the Units

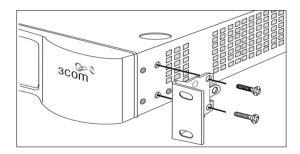
The Baseline 10/100 Switch is 1U high and will fit a standard 19-inch rack.



CAUTION: Disconnect all cables from the unit before continuing. Remove the self-adhesive pads from the underside of unit, if already fitted.

- 1 Place the unit the right way up on a hard, flat surface with the front facing towards you.
- 2 Locate a mounting bracket over the mounting holes on one side of the unit.

- 3 Insert the two screws supplied in the mounting kit and fully tighten with a suitable screwdriver.
- 4 Repeat the two previous steps for the other side of the unit.
- 5 Insert the unit into the 19-inch rack and secure with suitable screws (not provided).
- 6 Reconnect all cables.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Refer to the information about LEDs given earlier in this guide to see if the problem can be identified and rectified. Here are some common problems that can occur:

Link Status LED not lit for a port that has a connection.

There is a problem with this connection. Check that:

- The device being connected to is powered on and operating correctly.
- The cable is connected at both ends.
- That you are using a TP cable that is:
 - 'Straight through', to connect an MDIX port to an MDI port.
 - 'Cross-over', to connect an MDIX port to an MDIX port, or an MDI port to an MDI port.
- The cable is not damaged.
- If the connection is to a workstation, that the workstation's network interface is installed and configured correctly.

All Activity LEDs appear to be lit continually. There may be broadcast storms on the network. Remove port connections one

at a time, waiting a few seconds between each port. If the LEDs go off after removing a port connection, the device that was connected to that port is introducing an excessive amount of broadcast frames to the network (some pieces of network equipment operate by sending out broadcast frames regularly). Refer to the documentation that accompanies the device for information on disabling the broadcast operation.

If the problem persists and the unit still does not operate successfully, contact your supplier with the following information before returning the unit:

- Product number and serial number (printed on a label supplied with the unit)
- A brief description of the fault

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read the following safety information carefully before installing the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T.



WARNING: Installation and removal of the unit must be carried out by qualified personnel only.

- If installing the Switch unit in a stack with SuperStack 3 Hub units, the Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T unit must be installed below the narrower Hub units.
- The unit must be connected to an earthed (grounded) outlet to comply with international safety standards.
- Do not connect the unit to an A.C. outlet (power supply) without an earth (ground) connection.
- The appliance coupler (the connector to the unit and not the wall plug) must have a configuration for mating with an EN60320/IEC320 appliance inlet.
- The socket outlet must be near to the unit and easily accessible. You can only remove power from the unit by disconnecting the power cord from the outlet.
- This unit operates under SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) conditions according to IEC 60. The conditions are only maintained if the equipment to which it is connected also operates under SELV conditions.
- Only connect an Advanced Redundant Power System (3C16070, 3C16071, 3C16071A or 3C16071B) or Redundant Power System (3C565047) to the Redundant Power System socket.

France and Peru only

This unit cannot be powered from IT[†] supplies. If your supplies are of IT type, this

unit must be powered by 230V (2P+T) via an isolation transformer ratio 1:1, with the secondary connection point labelled Neutral, connected directly to earth (ground).

† Impédance à la terre

Power Cord Set

This must be approved for the country where it will be used. e.g.

U.S.A. and Canada

- The cord set must be UL-approved and CSA certified.
- The minimum specifications for the flexible cord are:
 No. 18 AWG
 Type SV or SJ
 3-conductor
- The cord set must have a rated current capacity of at least 10A.
- The attachment plug must be an earth-grounding type with a NEMA 5-15P (15A, 125V) or NEMA 6-15P (15A, 250V) configuration.

Denmark

 The supply plug must comply with Section 107-2-D1, Standard DK2-1a or DK2-5a.

Switzerland

- The supply plug must comply with SEV/ASE 1011.
- The supply plug must comply with BS1363 (3-pin 13-amp) and be fitted with a 5A fuse which complies with BS1362.
- The mains cord must be <HAR> or <BASEC> marked and be of type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).

Europe

UK

- The supply plug must comply with CEE7/7 ("SCHUKO")
- The mains cord must be <HAR> or <BASEC> marked and be of type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).

L'INFORMATION DE SÉCURITÉ IMPORTANTE

Veuillez lire à fond l'information de la sécurité suivante avant d'installer le Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T.



AVERTISSEMENT: L'installation et la dépose de ce groupe doivent être confiés à un personnel qualifié.

- Si vous entassez l'unité Switch avec les unités SuperStack 3 Hub, l'unité Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T doit être installée en dessous des unités Hub plus étroites.
- Ne branchez pas votre appareil sur une prise secteur (alimentation électrique) lorsqu'il n'y a pas de connexion de mise à la terre (mise à la masse).
- Vous devez raccorder ce groupe à une sortie mise à la terre (mise à la masse) afin de respecter les normes internationales de sécurité.
- Le coupleur d'appareil (le connecteur du groupe et non pas la prise murale) doit respecter une configuration qui permet un branchement sur une entrée d'appareil EN60320/IEC 320.
- La prise secteur doit se trouver à proximité de l'appareil et son accès doit être facile. Vous ne pouvez mettre l'appareil hors circuit qu'en débranchant son cordon électrique au niveau de cette prise.
- L'appareil fonctionne à une tension extrêmement basse de sécurité qui est conforme à la norme IEC60950. Ces conditions ne sont maintenues que si l'équipement auquel il est raccordé fonctionne dans les mêmes conditions.
- Branchez uniquement un Advanced Redundant Power System (3C16070, 3C16071, 3C16071A ou 3C16071B) ou un Redundant Power System (3C565047) sur la prise femelle du Redundant Power System.

France et Pérou uniquement:

Ce groupe ne peut pas être alimenté par un dispositif à impédance à la terre. Si vos alimentations sont du type impédance à la terre, ce groupe doit être alimenté par une tension de 230 V (2 P+T) par le biais d'un transformateur d'isolement à rapport 1:1, avec un point secondaire de connexion portant l'appellation Neutre et avec raccordement direct à la terre (masse).

Cordon électrique

Il doit être agréé dans le pays d'utilisation.

Etats-Unis et Canada:

- Le cordon doit avoir reçu l'homologation des UL et un certificat de la CSA.
- Le cordon souple doit respecter, à titre minimum, les spécifications suivantes: calibre 18 AWG type SV ou SJ à 3 conducteurs
- Le cordon doit être en mesure d'acheminer un courant nominal d'au moins 10 A.
- La prise femelle de branchement doit être du type à mise à la terre (mise à la masse) et respecter la configuration NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V) ou NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V).

Danemark:

 La prise mâle d'alimentation doit respecter la section 107-2 D1 de la norme DK2 1a ou DK2 5a.

Suisse:

La prise mâle d'alimentation doit respecter la norme SEV/ASE 1011.

Europe

- La prise secteur doit être conforme aux normes CEE 7/7 ("SCHUKO")
- LE cordon secteur doit porter la mention <HAR> ou <BASEC> et doit être de type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).

WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSINFORMATIONEN

Bitte unbedingt vor dem Einbauen des Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T Einheit die folgenden Sicherheitsanweisungen durchlesen.



WARNUNG: Die Installation und der Ausbau des Geräts darf nur durch Fachpersonal erfolgen.

- Wenn die Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T Einheit in einer Stapel mit anderen SuperStack 3 Hub Einheiten eingebaut werden soll, muß die Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T Einheit unter die schmaleren Hub Einheiten eingebaut werden.
- Das Gerät nicht an eine Wechselstromsteckdose anschließen, die nicht geerdet ist.
- Das Gerät muß an eine geerdete Steckdose angeschlossen werden, die die internationalen Sicherheitsnormen erfüllt.
- Der Gerätestecker (der Anschluß an das Gerät, nicht der Wandsteckdosenstecker) muß eine passende Konfiguration für einen Geräteeingang gemäß EN60320/IEC320 haben.

- Die Netzsteckdose muß in der Nähe des Geräts und leicht zugänglich sein. Die Stromversorgung des Geräts kann nur durch Herausziehen des Gerätenetzkabels aus der Netzsteckdose unterbrochen werden.
- Der Betrieb dieses Geräts erfolgt unter den SELV-Bedingungen (Sicherheitskleinstspannung) gemäß IEC 60. Diese Bedingungen sind nur gegeben, wenn auch die an das Gerät angeschlossenen Geräte unter SELV-Bedingungen betrieben werden.
- SELV-Bedingungen betrieben werden.

 Nur ein Advanced Redundant Power System (3C16070, 3C16071,3C16071A oder 3C16071B) oder Redundant Power System (3C565047) an den Redundant Power System Anschluß anschließen.

Stromkabel. Dies muss von dem Land, in dem es benutzt wird geprüft werden:

Schweiz

 Dieser Stromstecker muß die SEV/ASE 1011Bestimmungen einhalten.

Europe

- Das Netzkabel muß vom Typ HO3VVF3GO.75 (Mindestanforderung) sein und die Aufschrift <HAR> oder <BASEC> tragen.
- Der Netzstecker muß die Norm CEE 7/7 erfüllen ("SCHUKO").

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Related Standards

The SuperStack 3 Baseline 10/100 Switch 24 Port 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX plus 1-Port 1000BASE-T has been designed to the following standards:

Functional ISO 8802-3, IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet), IEEE 802.3u

(Fast Ethernet), IEEE 802.3ab (Gigabit Ethernet) IEEE 802.3x (Flow Control) IEEE 802.1D

1998 (Bridging)

Safety UL 1950, EN 60950, CSA 22.2 #950, IEC

60950

EMC Emissions EN 55022 Class A, FCC Part 15 Subpart B

Class A, ICES-003 Class A, VCCI Class A, AS/NZS 3548 Class A, CNS 13438 Class A

Immunity EN 55024

Environmental

Operating Temperature 0-50°C (32-122°F)

Humidity 10–95% (non-condensing)

Standard EN 60068 (IEC 68)—various parts

Physical

 Width
 440mm (17.3in.)

 Depth
 235mm (9.3in.)

 Height
 44mm (1.7in.) or 1U

Weight 2.6kg (5.8lb)

Mounting Free standing, or 19in. rack mounted using

the mounting kit supplied

Electrical

Power Inlet IEC 320
AC Line Frequency 50/60 Hz
Input Voltage 100–240 VAC
Current Rating 1 Amps (maximum)

Maximum Power

Consumption

Maximum Power

Dissipation

142 BTU/hr

42 VA

LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty applies to customers located in the United States, Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, U.K., and other English language countries, and countries for which a translation into the local language is not provided.

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Information To The User

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the equipment with respect to the receiver.
- Move the equipment away from the receiver.
- Plug the equipment into a different outlet so that equipment and receiver are on different branch circuits.

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission helpful:

How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.

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